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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I left AT&T a few years ago due to one year/ two year contracts which made it seem I was in constant negotiation on pricing issues. I have better things to do.

I believe the copper end of the telecom system was mainly paid for by the regulated utility and rate payers. It sounds like AT & T is looking for a way to raise rates again and decrease competition.

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